

Maidenhead United 1, Wycombe Wanderers 2

JUST what would Wycombe Wanderers do without Tony Horseman? Once again last night (Monday) it was "Bodger" who turned a match riddled with errors, in their favour, when he snatched the winning goal three minutes from time. The three points now put the Blues on top of the Premier Midweek Floodlight League Section A for the first time this season.

HENDON SECOND

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE (Up to 23/4/74)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	35	23	7	5	84	27	76
Hendon	33	20	11	2	54	15	71
Dulwich	37	20	11	6	66	32	71
Lstone	34	19	7	8	56	30	64
Hayes	40	17	13	10	64	40	64
Bshops	31	18	8	5	61	19	62
L'head	33	18	4	11	66	39	58
Walton	32	16	8	8	54	40	56
Ilford	35	16	8	11	50	38	56
Woking	31	17	5	9	46	42	56
Oxford	38	13	15	10	38	42	54
Sutton	38	13	14	11	49	47	53
Barking	41	14	11	16	56	57	53
Hitchin	36	13	10	13	61	58	49
Tooting	40	13	9	18	53	61	48
Kings	38	11	13	14	43	41	46
Enfield	37	11	11	15	44	48	44
Wstow	39	10	12	17	41	57	42
Bromley	41	7	9	25	37	77	30
Clapton	41	8	3	30	35	124	27
St Albans	40	4	7	29	30	88	19
Casuals	36	2	4	30	24	90	10

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dagham	24	18	4	2	55	17	58
Slough	27	16	5	6	42	21	53
Tilbury	29	14	5	10	47	34	47
Hertford	26	14	4	8	39	27	46
Mhead u	29	11	11	7	34	30	44
Harwich	29	11	9	9	46	39	42
Aveley	23	12	4	7	40	23	40
Staines	29	10	8	11	34	40	38
Chesham	22	10	6	6	41	33	36
Horsham	22	8	9	5	34	27	33
Carlton	27	7	8	12	24	43	29
Hampton	24	6	9	9	30	30	27
Harlow	29	5	9	15	28	44	24
Finchley	27	6	6	15	25	46	24
Wokham	28	3	8	17	26	66	17
Sthall	25	2	9	14	12	37	15

But for a long time, it seemed Wycombe would have to settle for a draw against their local rivals. A hard bumpy pitch made control difficult but by now these conditions are becoming commonplace and Wanderers should have learnt to overcome them.

The Blues went ahead after 13 minutes. From a corner the ball was played short to Derek Gamblin who slung over a cross into the box. In a flash, Searle raced in to guide a fine header into the net with Seary stranded on his line. Before the break, however, the Magpies pulled back to 1-1 when former Stokenchurch player Pete Johnson, now a polished defender, rapped home an opportunist goal with Wycombe slow to clear the danger.

Most of the second half was best forgotten with passes being mishit, or way off target. Basic errors began to creep in with only Pritchard brightening the gloom. Just when the match seemed heading for a draw however, Horseman produced his moment of genius. Pritchard seemed to have lost possession just inside the home box when he slipped the ball to Horseman. With only a split second to shoot, Bodger sent the ball straight into the top corner of the net with the minimum of backlift, leaving Seary helpless and Wycombe fortunate winners.

WYCOMBE: K. Raine (sub J. Maskell 45 mins); D. Gamblin, K. Mead, D. Bullock, R. Grant; L. Pritchard, P. Wood, M. Holifield; A. Horseman, K. Searle, A. Price (sub: S. Perrin 73 mins).

PREMIER MIDWEEK FLOODLIGHT LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	7	4	2	1	16	10	12
Banbury	8	4	2	2	14	11	11
Chesham	10	3	2	5	16	15	10
Marlow	7	3	2	2	13	14	10
M'head	8	1	4	3	5	9	7
W'ham	8	2	2	4	8	13	6